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Subject: CIP request for tree replacement

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Dear City Council Members

The Parks Dept. is requesting an amendment to their initial request for tree replacement in 2024. Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association supports this effort!

- Parks is asking to amend their CIP request to \$165,000 to address heat islands identified in the Climate Action Plan and resident planting requests.
- The newly adopted Climate Action Plan recommends \$1,000,000/year until 2030 to mitigate heat islands within the city.
- The Parks Dept feels \$65,000 is a safe number to address resident planting requests and would need an additional \$100,000 as a starting point to addressing heat islands identified in the Climate Action Plan.

The Weigent Hogan Neighborhood Association asks that you support this amendment. Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Lee

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